More competition TV STARS — inside!

NEW MIGHTY TV COMIC

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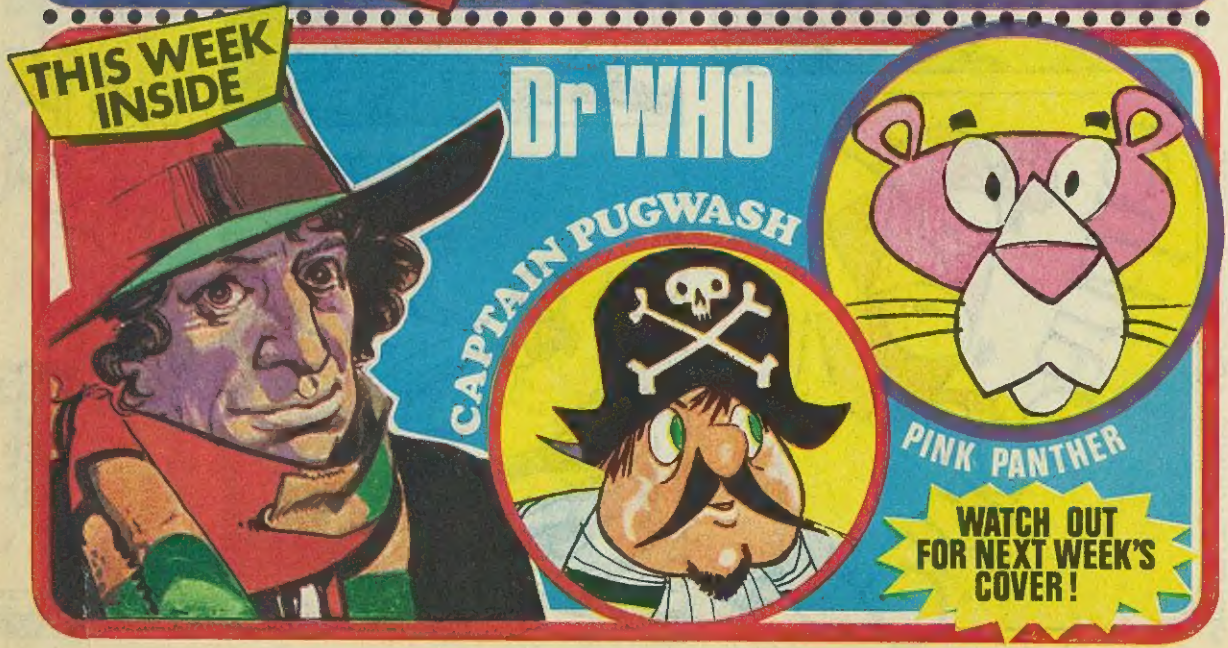
1000 Special Agent Pens to be won in this super TV STAR CHART competition!
Consolation prize
Write invisibly with the blue end...make your message visible with the red end.



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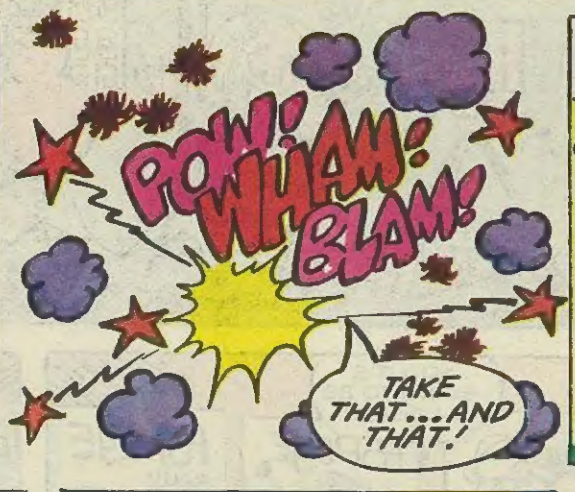
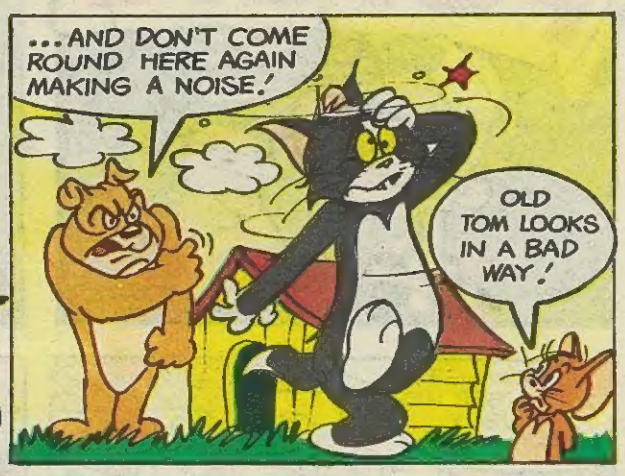
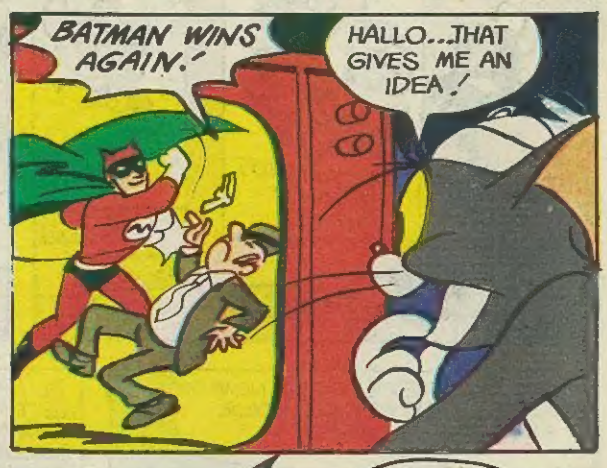
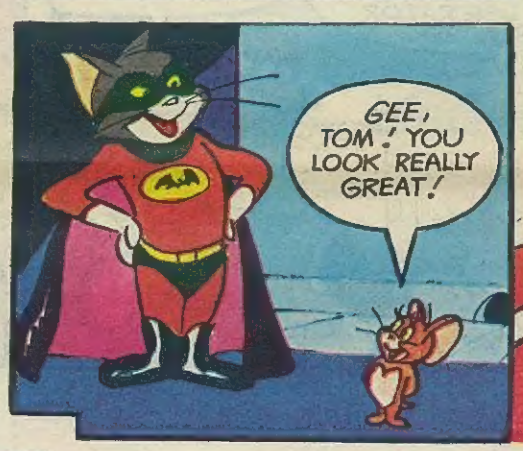
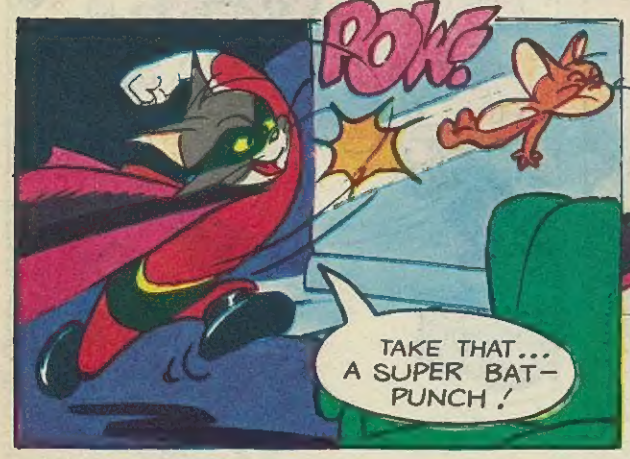
TOM and Jerry











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POPEYE

THAT'S IT, POPEYE-STROKE YOUR CHIN-HOLD IT!

BAH! DAT POPEYE IS MAKIN' A LOTTA DOUGH OUTTA ADVERTISING!

EVERYWHERE I GO I SEE HIS UGLY MUG!

POPEYE RECOMMENDS SPINKS SPINACH

POPEYE USES GLEEMO TOOTHPASTE

NOW IT'S GOING TO BE UGLIER!

POPEYE

POPEYE SAYS I TRAVEL THIMBLE AIRLINES

HEY! YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO MY POSTERS!

I CAN'T, EH?

WELL SEE HERE! FROM NOW ON YOU USE ME FOR ALL YOUR ADVERTISIN'! GET IT!

BUT HOW CAN I? MY NEXT POSTER IS FOR SHARPISH RAZOR BLADES AND YOU DON'T USE RAZOR BLADES!

I WOULD DO IF I SHAVED! GIT MOVIN'!

SO...

HEY! WHAT GIVES?

BRUTUS USES SHARPISH RAZOR BLADES

WASSA IDEA, TOM? I PHOTYGRAPHED THE SHARPISH RAZOR AD!

SORRY POPEYE- BRUTUS THREATENED ME!

DAT'S RIGHT! WHATYA GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

JUST THIS!

POW!

I BROUGHT OLIVE ALONG TO DO THE FOAMY CURL SHAMPOO AD. BUT I GUESS BRUTUS WILL INSISK ON DOIN' IT!

LATER...

ARF! ARF!

BRUTUS SAYS

"I NEVER FELT SOFTER SINCE I USED FOAMY CURL SHAMPOO"

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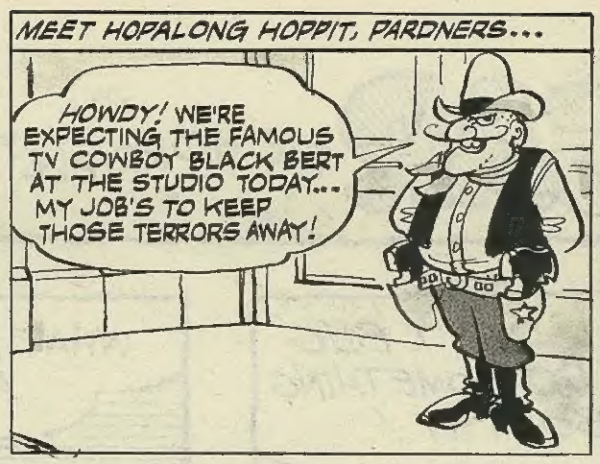
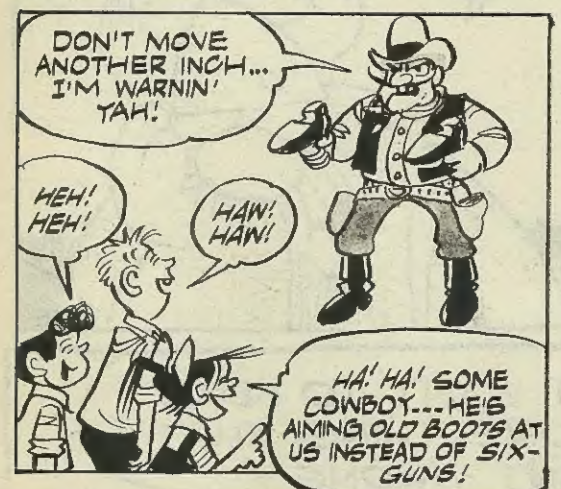
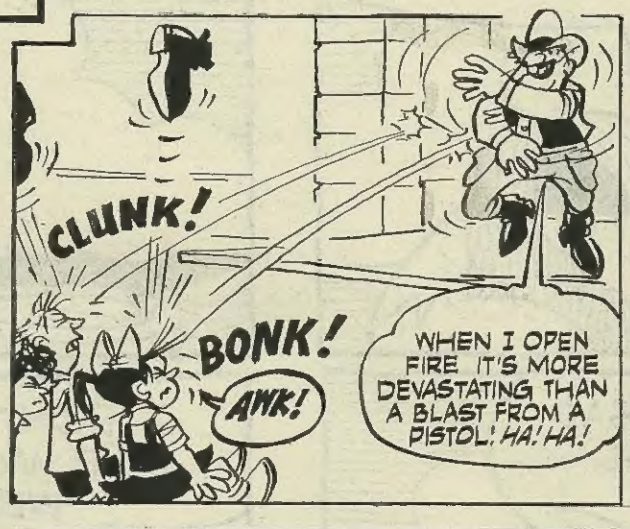
TV Terrors

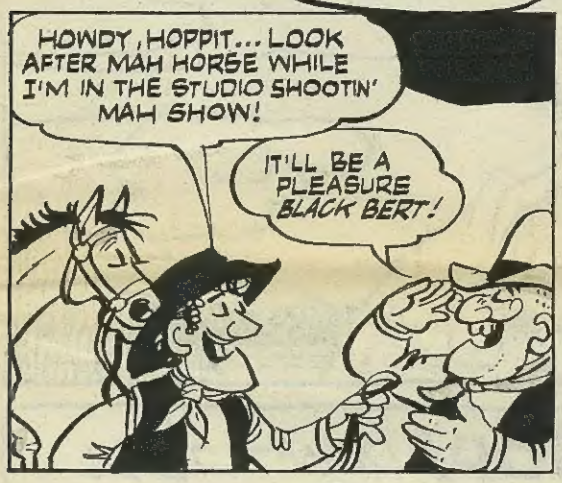

MEET HOPALONG HOPPIT, PARDNERS...
HOWDY! WE'RE EXPECTING THE FAMOUS TV COWBOY BLACK BERT AT THE STUDIO TODAY... MY JOB'S TO KEEP THOSE TERRORS AWAY!

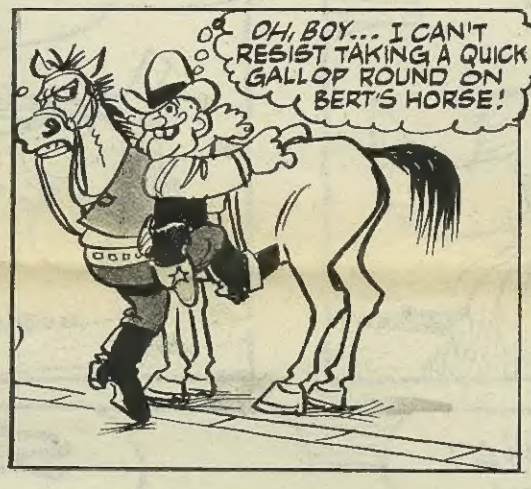
HERE THEY ARE NOW... BUT I FIGURE I KIN HANDLE 'EM!

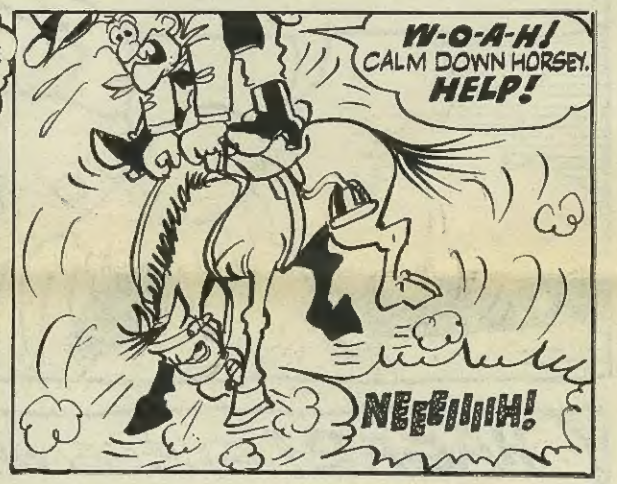

DON'T MOVE ANOTHER INCH... I'M WARNIN' YAH!
HEH! HEH!
HAW! HAW!
HA! HA! SOME COWBOY--- HE'S AIMING OLD BOOTS AT US INSTEAD OF SIX-GUNS!

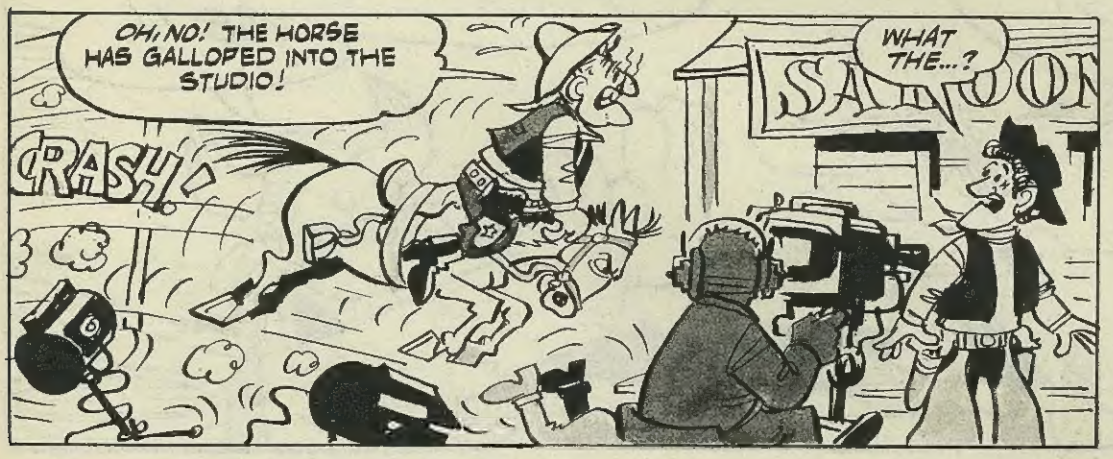

CLUNK!
BONK!
AWK!
WHEN I OPEN FIRE IT'S MORE DEVASTATING THAN A BLAST FROM A PISTOL! HA! HA!

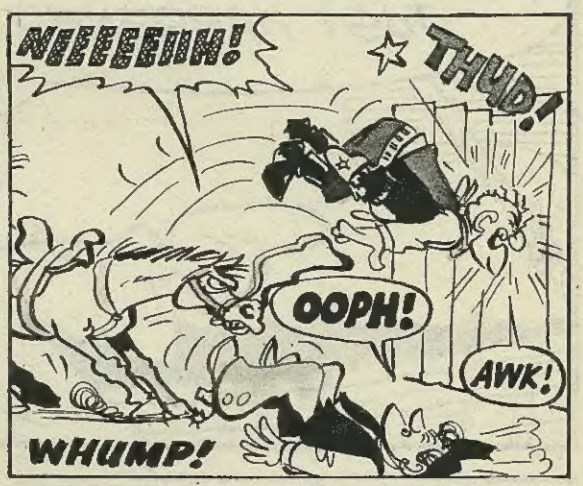
MINUTES LATER...
PHEW! I'VE GOT RID OF THOSE TERRORS JUST IN TIME ... HERE COMES BLACK BERT!
YIP! YIP! YIPPEE!


HOWDY, HOPPIT... LOOK AFTER MAH HORSE WHILE I'M IN THE STUDIO SHOOTIN' MAH SHOW!
IT'LL BE A PLEASURE BLACK BERT!


OH, BOY... I CAN'T RESIST TAKING A QUICK GALLOP ROUND ON BERT'S HORSE!

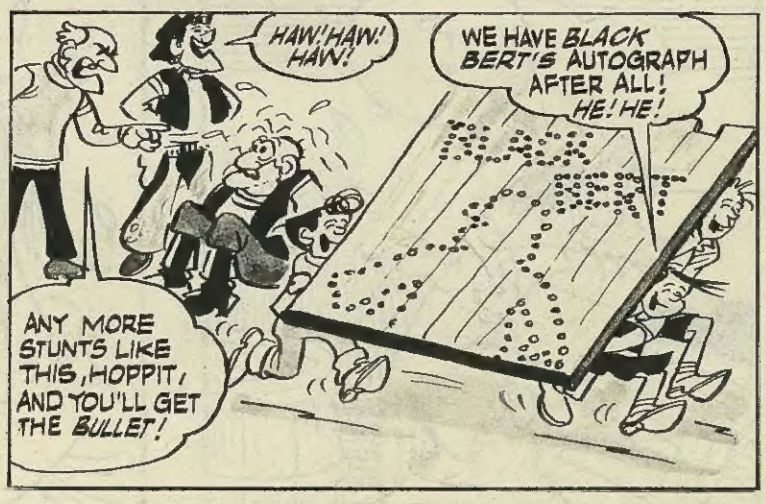

W-O-A-H! CALM DOWN HORSEY. HELP!
NEEEIIIH!


OH, NO! THE HORSE HAS GALLOPED INTO THE STUDIO!
WHAT THE...?
CRASH!

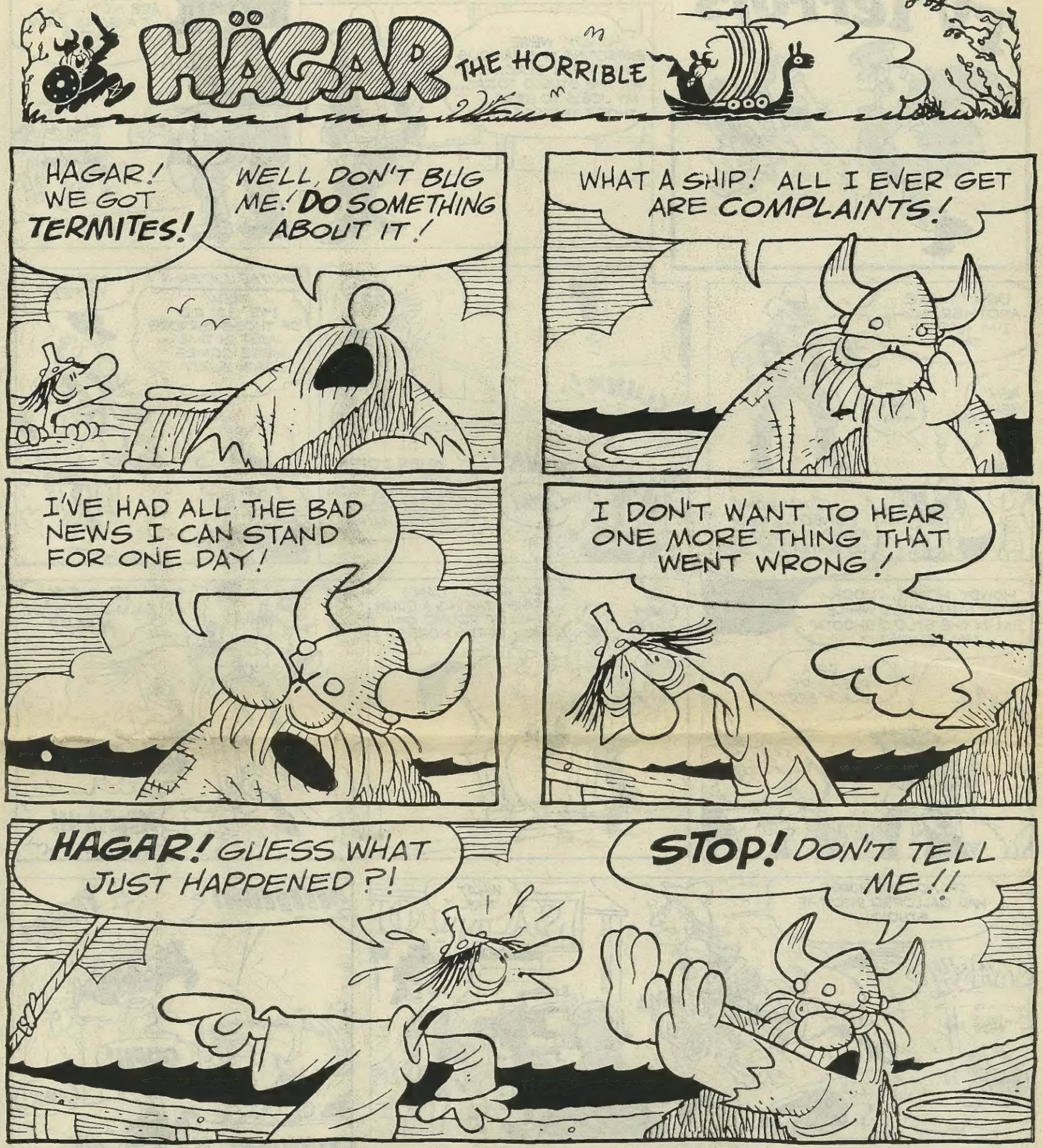

NEEEEIIH!
THUD!
OOPH!
AWK!
WHUMP!

I'LL TEACH YOU TO SHOW ME UP IN FRONT OF THE VIEWERS. GRRR!
W-WAIT A M-MINUTE, BERT... D-DON'T DO ANY-THING HASTY!

THIS'LL LEARN YA!
BAM!
BAM!
BAM!
BAM!


HAW! HAW! HAW!
WE HAVE BLACK BERT'S AUTOGRAPH AFTER ALL! HE! HE!
ANY MORE STUNTS LIKE THIS, HOPPIT, AND YOU'LL GET THE BULLET!

HÄGAR THE HORRIBLE


HAGAR! WE GOT TERMITES!
WELL, DON'T BUG ME! DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
WHAT A SHIP! ALL I EVER GET ARE COMPLAINTS!
I'VE HAD ALL THE BAD NEWS I CAN STAND FOR ONE DAY!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ONE MORE THING THAT WENT WRONG!
HAGAR! GUESS WHAT JUST HAPPENED?!
STOP! DON'T TELL ME!!
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HAGAR! THE SHIP IS SINKING!

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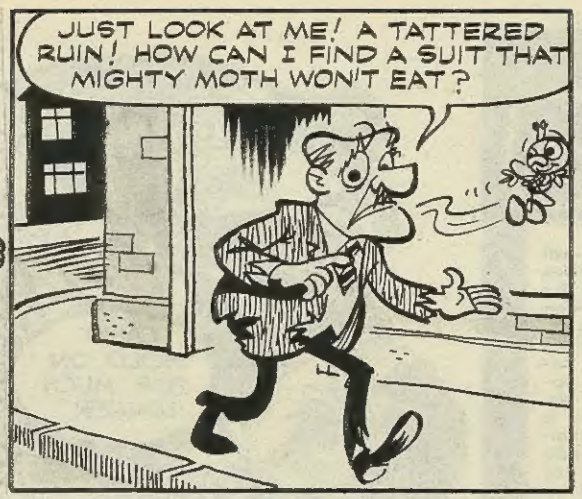
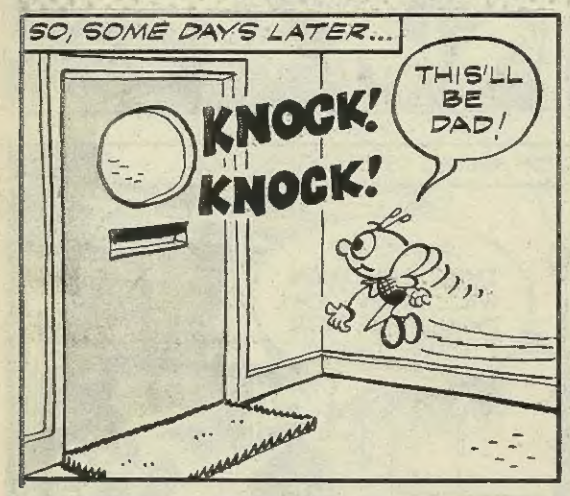
MIGHTY MOTH

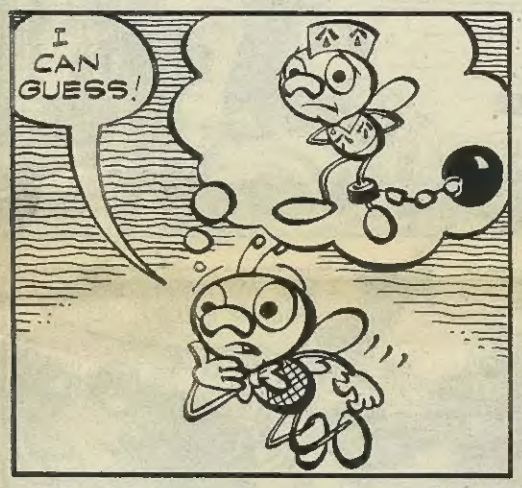

JUST LOOK AT ME! A TATTERED RUIN! HOW CAN I FIND A SUIT THAT MIGHTY MOTH WON'T EAT?

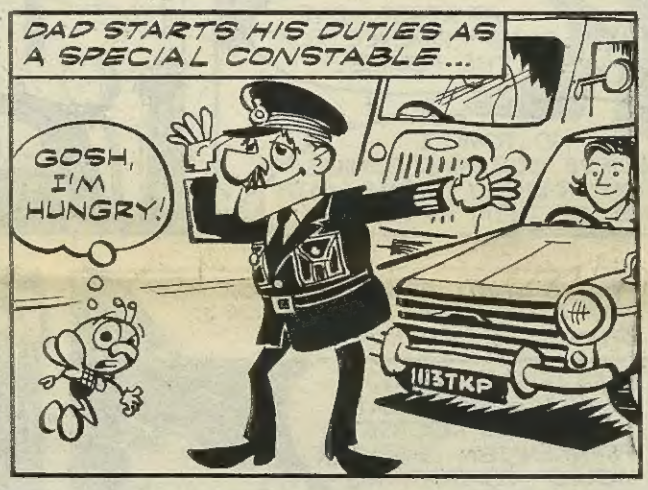
BECOME A PART TIME POLICEMAN
JOIN THE SPECIALS
BUT WAIT! THAT'S AN IDEA!


SO, SOME DAYS LATER...
KNOCK! KNOCK!
THIS'LL BE DAD!

STAND BACK, MOTH, OR I'LL PLACE YOU UNDER ARREST!

THIS UNIFORM BELONGS TO THE POLICE, SO YOU KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU EAT IT?


I CAN GUESS!


DAD STARTS HIS DUTIES AS A SPECIAL CONSTABLE...
GOSH, I'M HUNGRY!
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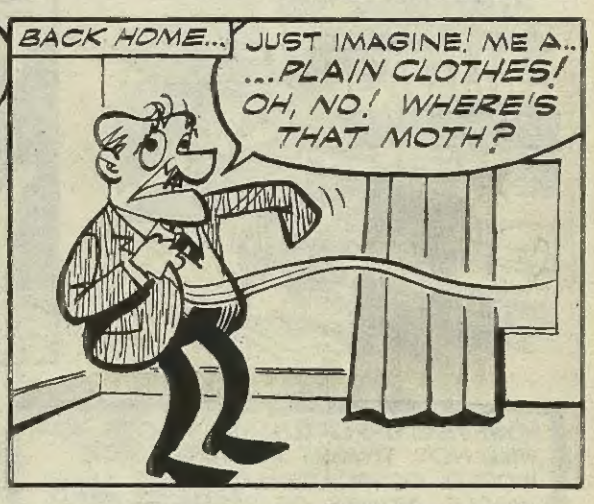
HOW CAN I GET A BITE TO EAT?

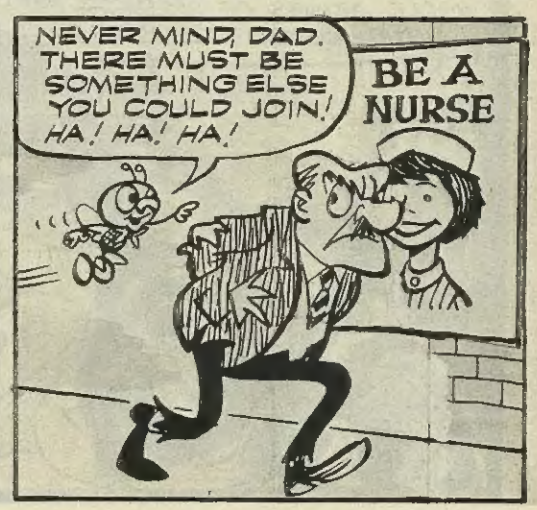
HE'S NEVER OUT OF HIS UNIFORM!

A WEEK LATER...
WE'RE VERY PLEASED WITH YOU, CONSTABLE, SO WE'RE GOING TO MAKE YOU A PLAIN-CLOTHED DETECTIVE!


BACK HOME...
JUST IMAGINE! ME A.. ...PLAIN CLOTHES! OH, NO! WHERE'S THAT MOTH?

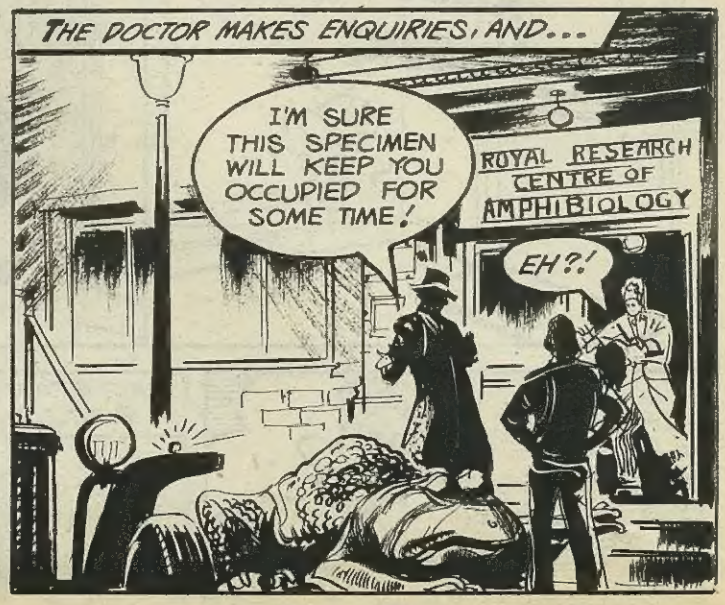
COME OUT, YOU VILLIAN! I CAN HEAR YOU MUNCHING AWAY! COME OUT I SAY!
MUNCH!
MUNCH!

LATER...
JUST LOOK AT YOU! A DISGRACE TO THE FORCE! YOU'RE FIRED!


NEVER MIND, DAD. THERE MUST BE SOMETHING ELSE YOU COULD JOIN! HA! HA! HA!
BE A NURSE

Dr Who

Professor Braun, an evil scientist whose ambitions are as yet not known, has discovered that Dr Who and journalist Tom Lambert are suspicious of his somewhat dubious experiments. So he dispatches one of his experimental creatures, a giant toad, to lonely Collier's Wood in order to trap the Doctor and Tom. But only Tom falls foul of the trap because the Doctor is delayed . . .


THE DOCTOR MAKES ENQUIRIES, AND...
I'M SURE THIS SPECIMEN WILL KEEP YOU OCCUPIED FOR SOME TIME!
ROYAL RESEARCH CENTRE OF AMPHIBIOLOGY
EH?!

ALL IS QUIET AS THE DOCTOR AND TOM ENTER THE PROFESSOR'S DARKENED ABODE...
THIS LOOKS THE SORT OF PLACE WHERE OUR VERY REAL DOCTOR FRANKENSTEIN CHARACTER WOULD CONDUCT HIS EXPERIMENTS!

HOWEVER, UNFORTUNATE IDIOTS, YOU WILL NOT THWART MY PLANS FOR WORLD DOMINATION! I SHALL LEAD WHOLE ARMIES OF SOLDIERS FROM THE ANIMAL KINGDOM!

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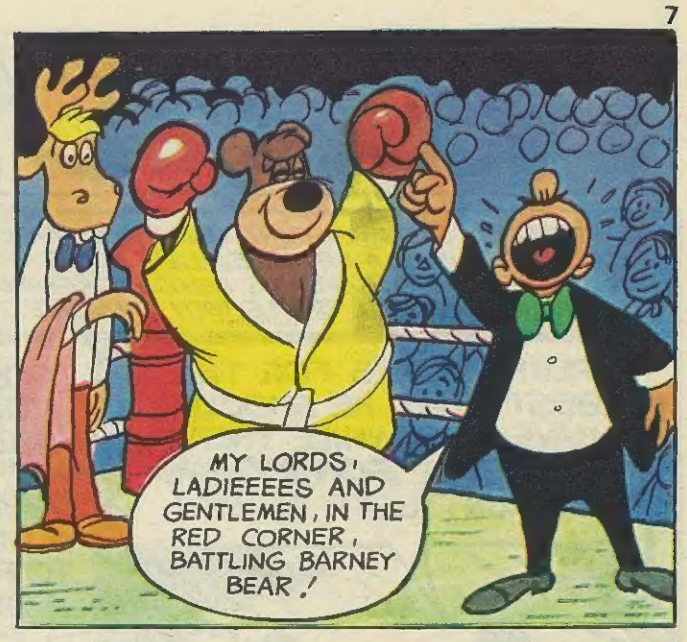
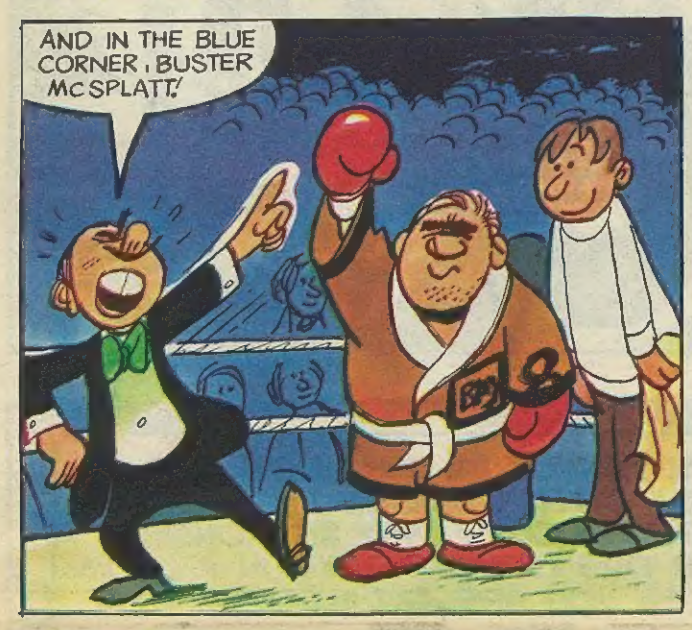
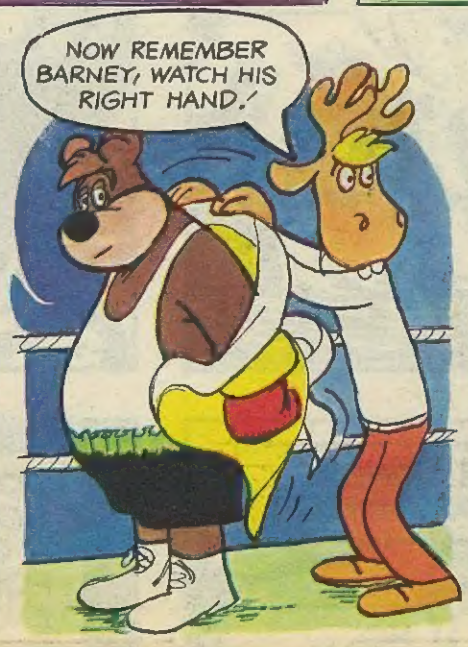
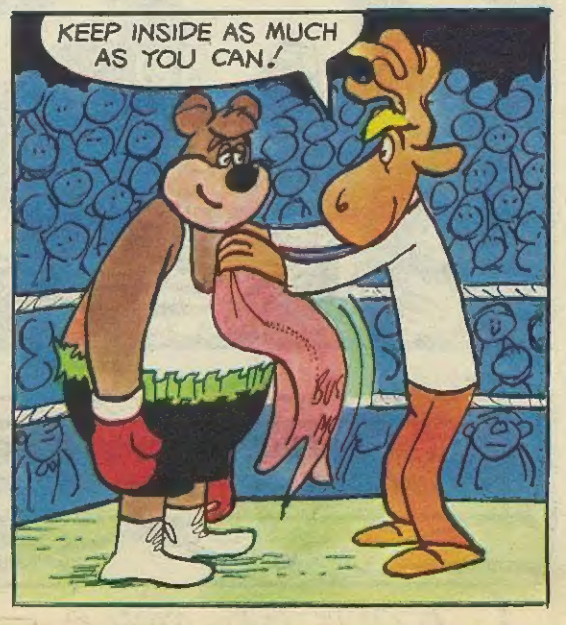
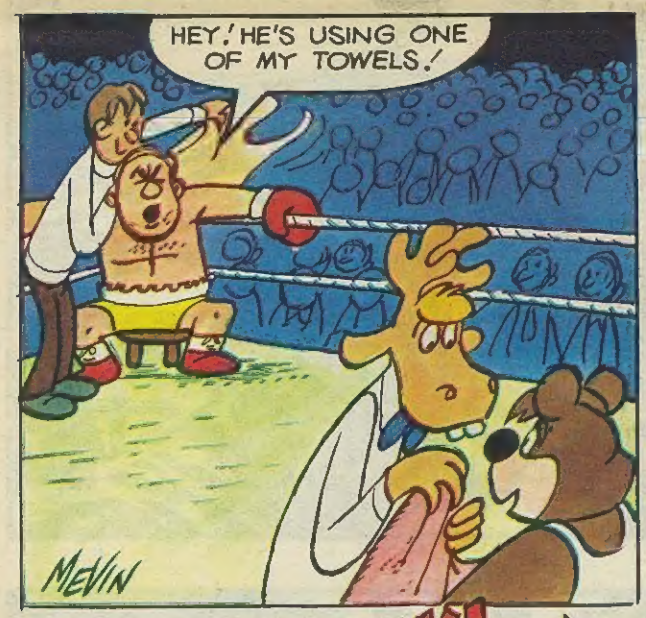
BARNEY BEAR

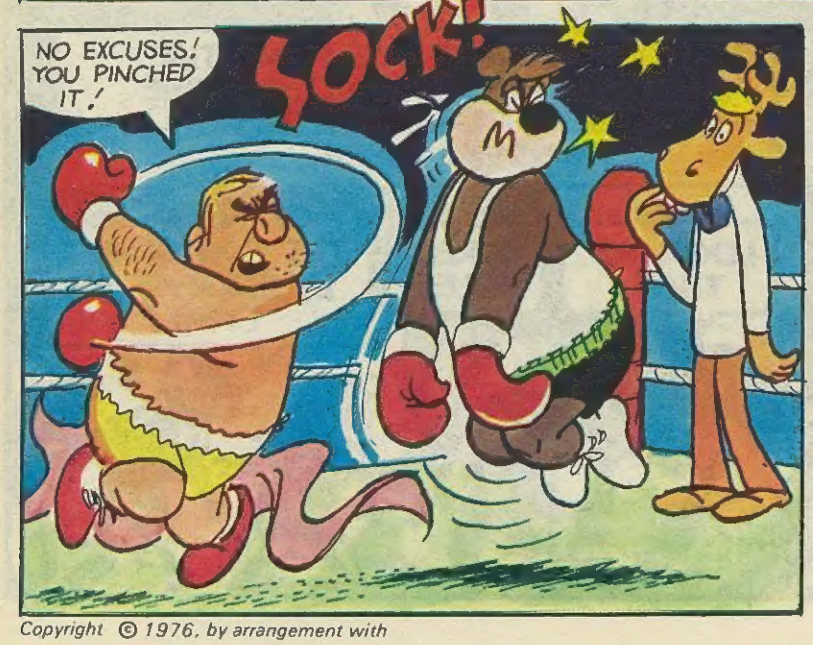












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STAR TREK — The PLANET OF NO RETURN

ENTERPRISE CREWMAN HUNT HAD BEEN TRANSFORMED BY SPORES INTO A STRANGE, ALIEN PLANT-FORM. IN AN ATTEMPT TO SAVE HIS FELLOW CREWMEN HE ENGAGES IN A FATAL BATTLE WITH A WARLIKE TREE...

PERHAPS IT'S FOR THE BEST THAT HE SHOULD HAVE DIED WHILE THERE WAS STILL ***SOMETHING*** OF HUNT LEFT IN HIM!

GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, DOC! WELL, WE'VE GOT A DUTY TO PER-FORM...

SHORTLY, A GRIM FOURSOME STANDS OVER A SHALLOW GRAVE WHERE...

SO LONG, HUNT... AND WE ALL THANK YOU FOR OUR LIVES!

SOB! SOB!

SOON AFTER, WHEN THE GRIM WORD IS RADIO-TV'D TO THE ***USS ENTERPRISE***...

A PITY--HUNT WAS A GREAT SPACEMAN...WE'LL MISS HIM! GIVE ME YOUR DEPARTURE TIME, CAPTAIN--AND I WILL HAVE THE MATERIALIZATION BEAMS ACTIVATED!

NO... WE'RE ***NOT*** RETURN-ING TO THE SHIP IMME-DIATELY, MR. SPOCK!

YOU CANNOT BE SERIOUS! IT IS NOW QUITE OBVIOUS THAT PLANET K-G IS IN SOME WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS TRANSFORMATION PHENOM-ENON! YOU ARE ***ALL*** IN DANGER THERE...

PERHAPS WE CAN FIND THE KEY TO THIS FREAK OCCUR-RENCE HERE! MEANWHILE, CONTINUE TO RUN YOUR ANALYSIS ON THOSE TREE SPECIMENS!

VERY WELL... YOU ARE THE CAPTAIN!

RECOVERING THEIR WEAPONS, THE FOURSOME MOVES THROUGH THE OMINOUS FOLIAGE WITHOUT INCIDENT! THEN...

LOOK AT THAT!

INCRED-IBLE!

I-I CAN SCARCE-LY BELIEVE MY EYES!

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A- A COMMUNITY OF VEGETATION... HOUSES... BUILDINGS... JUST AS WE HAVE ON EARTH!

FANTASTIC! THIS PLANT LIFE HAS AN ***INTELLIGENT SOCIETY*** -- LISTEN! THEY'RE ACTUALLY COMMUNICATING WITH ONE ANOTHER! LET'S GO DOWN FOR A CLOSER LOOK...

WHEEEE...

FLUTTER

FLUTTER

SUDDENLY...

THE TREES...THEY'RE MOVING...CLOSING IN ON US!

PROBABLY SENTRIES! START TRIGGERING... WE HAVE TO BLAST OUR WAY OUT OF THIS FIX!

CONCENTRATE OUR FIRE ON ONE SPECIFIC AREA... OPEN A HOLE IN THEIR RANKS BIG ENOUGH TO SLIP OUT OF HERE...

ZAAP

ZAAAP

THE CONCENTRATED BARRAGE OF RAY FIRE SOON PAYS OFF AND...

WE'VE GOT OUR HOLE -- NOW TO GET THROUGH IT! ZERO IN ON THOSE GRASPING TREE LIMBS -- IF ONE OF THEM SNARES YOU YOU'RE ***FINISHED!***

ZAAAP

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Captain PUGWASH

IF, AS YOU SAY, THIS IS WHERE SINBAD THE SAILOR VOYAGED, WE'D BETTER WATCH OUT FOR DANGER, EH, CAP'N!

MAIN

WELL, CAP'N. WE'D BETTER WATCH OUT FOR LAND. WE'RE RUNNING SHORT OF DRINKING WATER...

NEXT DAY...

ISLAND AHOY!

SHOULD FIND PLENTY OF WATER HERE!

FOLLOW ME, LADS! I'M OFF TO FIND WATER!

SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

PHEW! I'M WHACKED! THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY FRESH WATER ON THIS ISLAND!

THERE'S GOT TO BE CAP'N, WE'RE DOWN TO OUR LAST BARREL ON THE 'BLACK PIG'!

I COULD SHOW YOU WHERE SWEET WATER IS, O MIGHTY MARINERS IF ONE OF YOU WOULD GIVE MY UNWORTHY SELF A HELPING HAND...

GIVE THE OLD FELLAH A HAND, MR MATE...

?

A MILLION THANKS O VENERABLE MASTER. QUICK — GIVE ME A PIGGY-BACK!

STOP, MR MATE! STOP!

STOP HIM, CAP'N! IT'S THE OLD MAN OF THE SEA. HE'LL STAY PUT ON THE MATE'S BACK WHEREVER HE GOES AND HE'LL GET HEAVIER ALL THE TIME!

ONLY WAY TO SAVE THE MATE NOW IS TO GIVE THE OLD MAN OF THE SEA A DOSE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE. *YOU* MUST JUMP ON *HIS* BACK, CAP'N!

HERE GOES!

OUCH!

HURRAH! IT WORKED, CAP'N. SUPERIOR WEIGHT WON! HE DIDN'T LIKE BEING THE THIN PIECE OF MEAT IN A THICK BREAD SANDWICH!

BASIL BRUSH

JUST LOOK AT THAT VIEW, CHUMMERS! YOU CAN'T BEAT LIVING IN THE COUNTRY!
SMASHIN', AIN'T IT, GUV!
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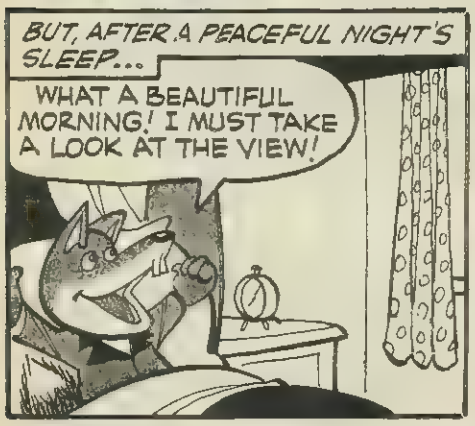
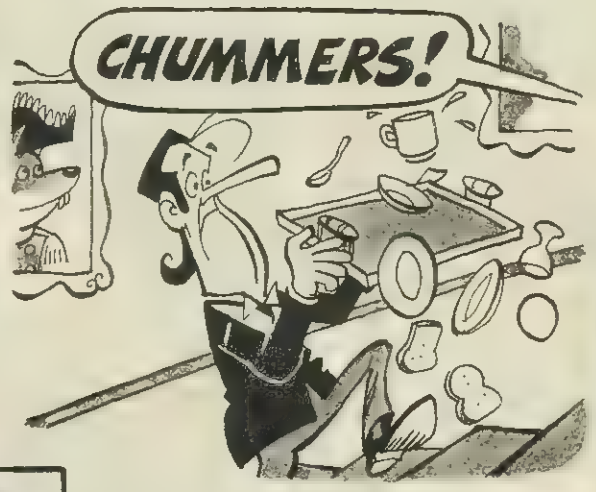
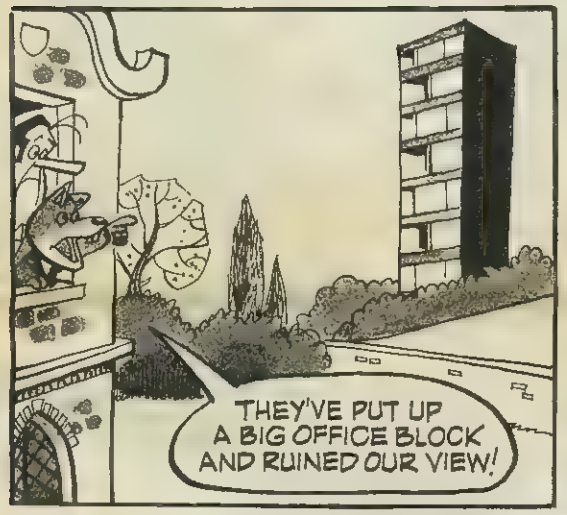
I SUPPOSE TOWN LIFE IS FUN SOMETIMES, BUT I'D MISS THE BEAUTY OF THE COUNTRYSIDE!
ME TOO!


BUT, AFTER A PEACEFUL NIGHT'S SLEEP...
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING! I MUST TAKE A LOOK AT THE VIEW!


CHUMMERS!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, GUV?
LOOK!

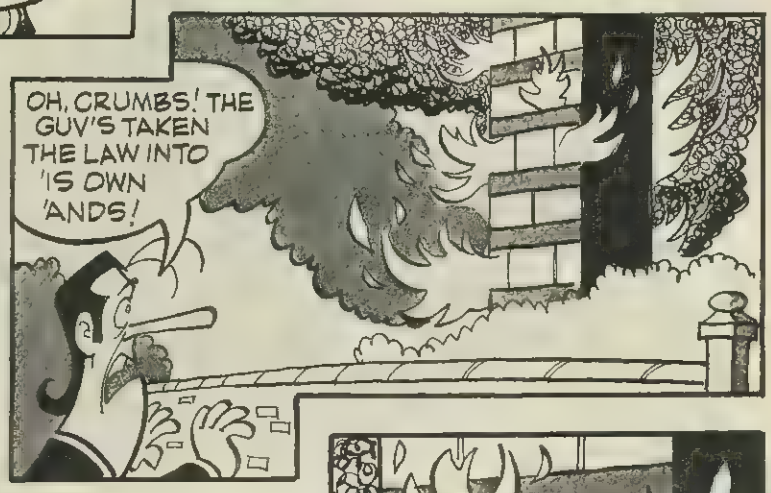

THEY'VE PUT UP A BIG OFFICE BLOCK AND RUINED OUR VIEW!

THAT'S STRANGE! I DIDN'T NOTICE IT GOIN' UP!
THEY'RE CRAFTY, THESE BUILDERS! BUT LEAVE THIS TO ME! I'LL SORT 'EM OUT!

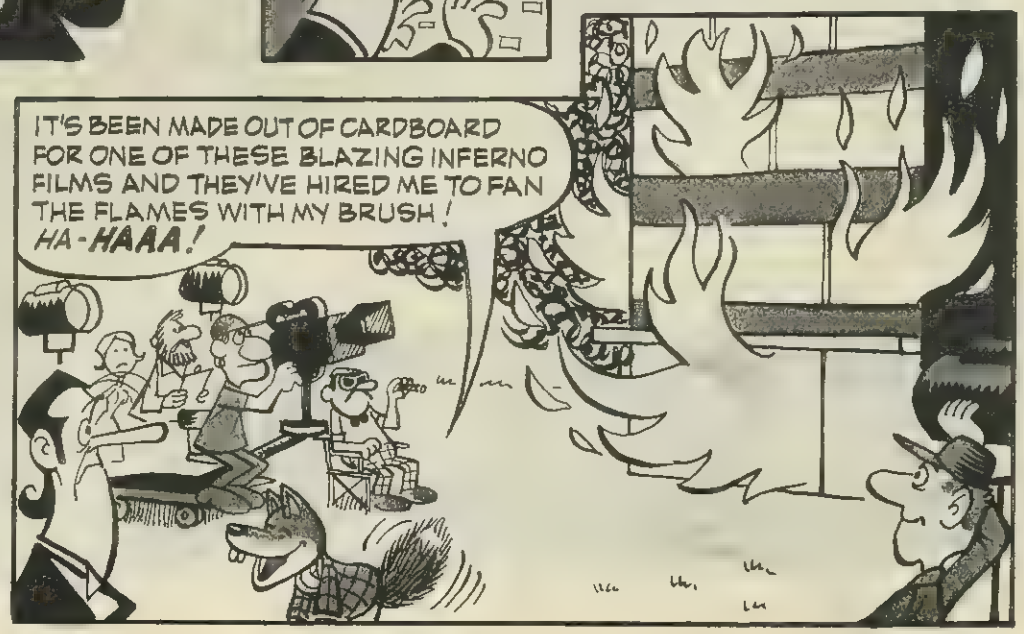
THERE AIN'T MUCH YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT NOW, GUV!
OH, NO? JUST YOU SEE!

I WONDER WHAT 'E MEANT? I 'OPE 'E DON'T DO NUTHIN' DRASTIC!

LATER...
SNIFF-SNIFF! I SMELL SOMETHIN' BURNIN'!


OH, CRUMBS! THE GUV'S TAKEN THE LAW INTO 'IS OWN 'ANDS!

GUV! WHY DID YOU DO IT? YOU'LL BE JAILED FOR THIS!
YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG, CHUMMERS! IT'S NOT A **REAL** TOWER BLOCK...


IT'S BEEN MADE OUT OF CARDBOARD FOR ONE OF THESE BLAZING INFERNO FILMS AND THEY'VE HIRED ME TO FAN THE FLAMES WITH MY BRUSH! HA-**HAAA!**

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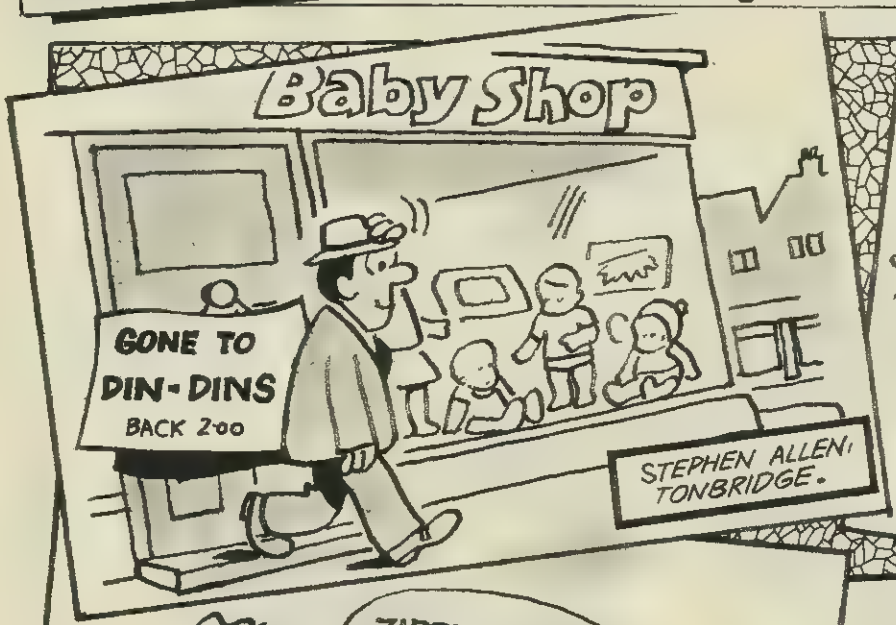

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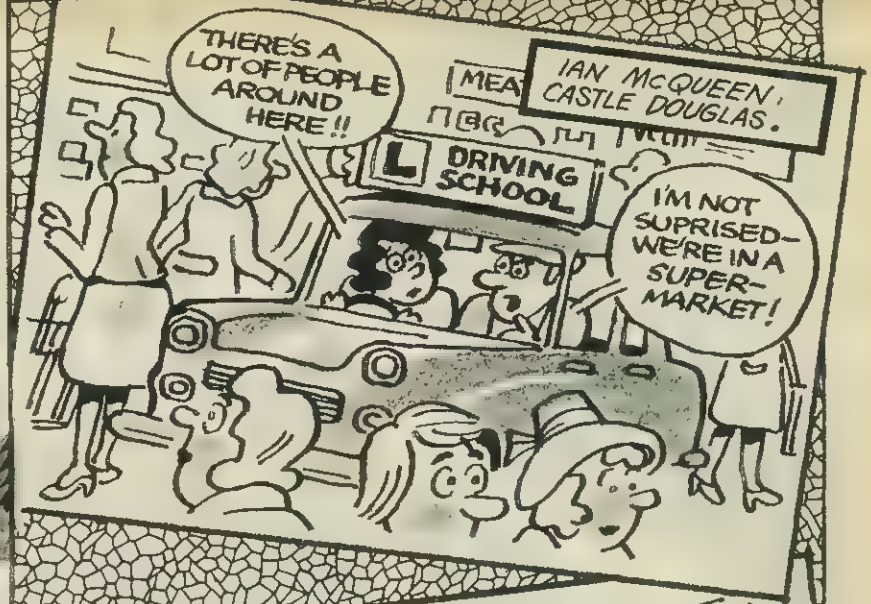

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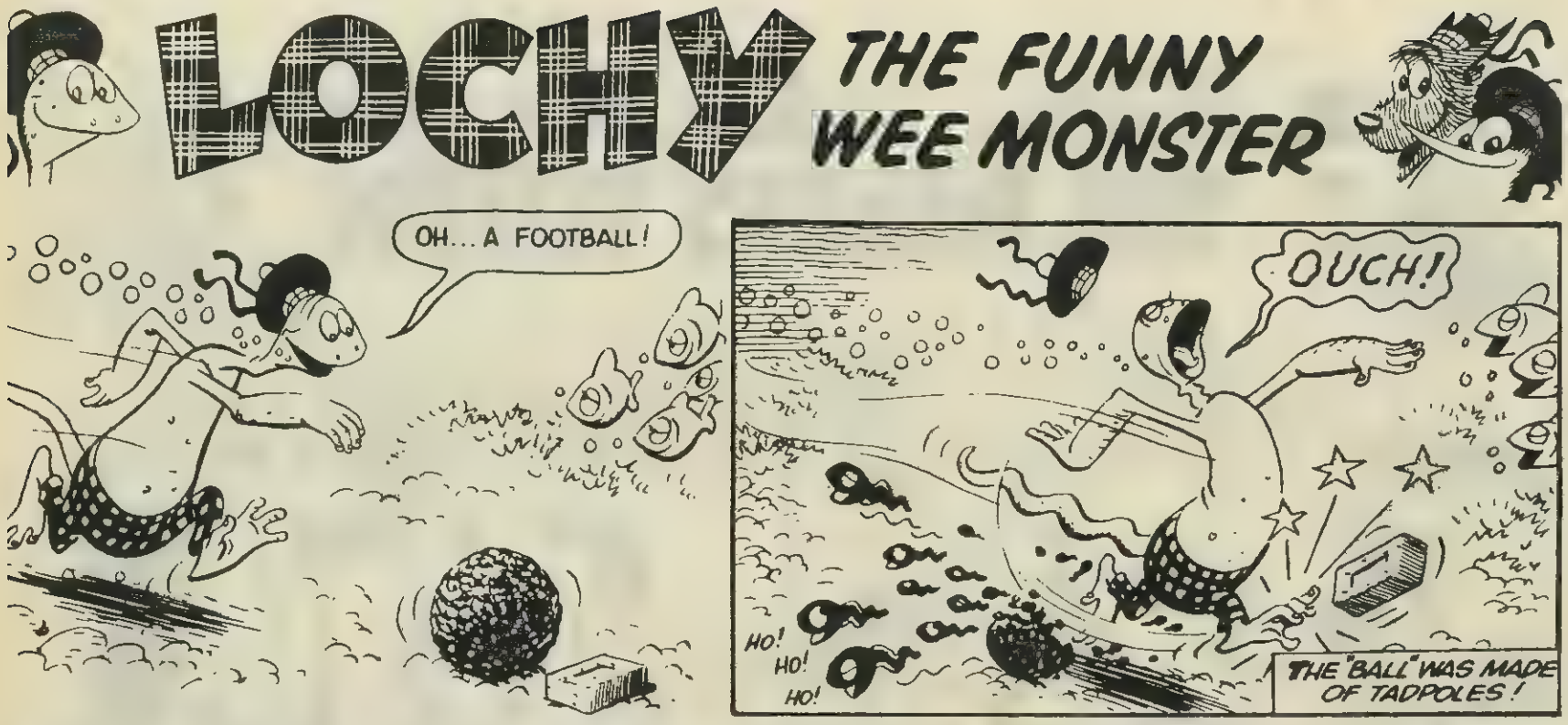

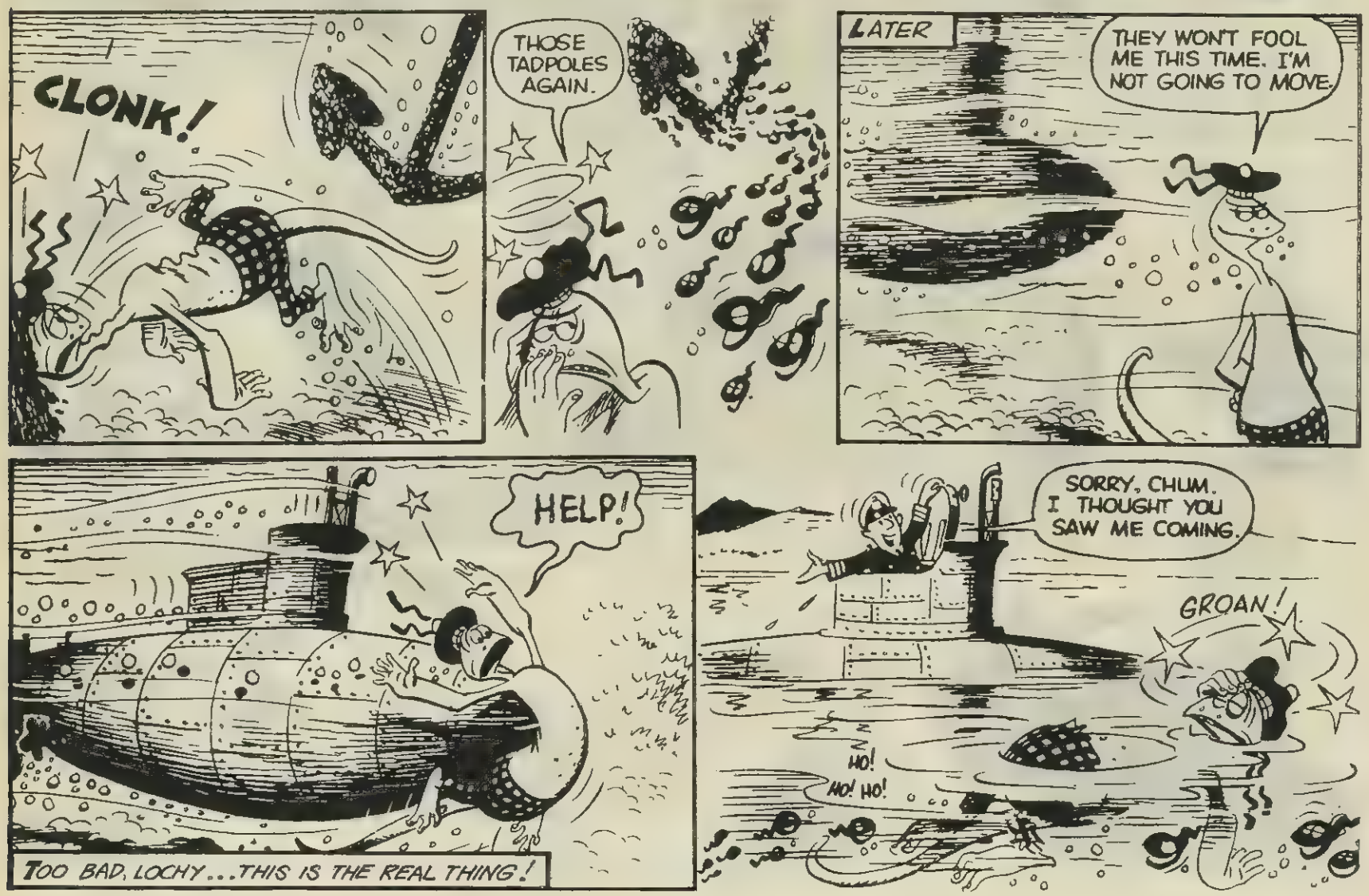
CLONK!
THOSE TADPOLES AGAIN.
LATER
THEY WON'T FOOL ME THIS TIME. I'M NOT GOING TO MOVE.
HELP!
TOO BAD, LOCHY... THIS IS THE REAL THING!
SORRY, CHUM. I THOUGHT YOU SAW ME COMING.
GROAN!
HO! HO! HO!

THE BAKERS' DOZEN

CAN BETTY COME IN? WE WANT TO DO OUR LESSONS.
OF COURSE! I'M PLEASED TO SEE YOU TAKING AN INTEREST IN YOUR LESSONS.
THEY'LL NEVER GET THEIR LESSONS DONE WITH ALL THIS NOISE.
BANG! BANG!
YAHOO!
THUD!
SCREECH
SQUAWK!
PEEP! PEEP!
TAKE THE KIDS TO THE PICTURES, MUM. NANCY AND BETTY ARE STUDYING.
B-BUT, DAD...
...IT DOESN'T MATTER.
NONSENSE! YOU NEED PEACE AND QUIET FOR YOUR LESSONS!
THIS IS A TREAT.
BYE-BYE!
IT DIDN'T MATTER ABOUT THE NOISE, DAD. WE'RE LEARNING ROCK AN' ROLL.
AND THIS IS THE FIRST LESSON.
BLARE!
THUMP!

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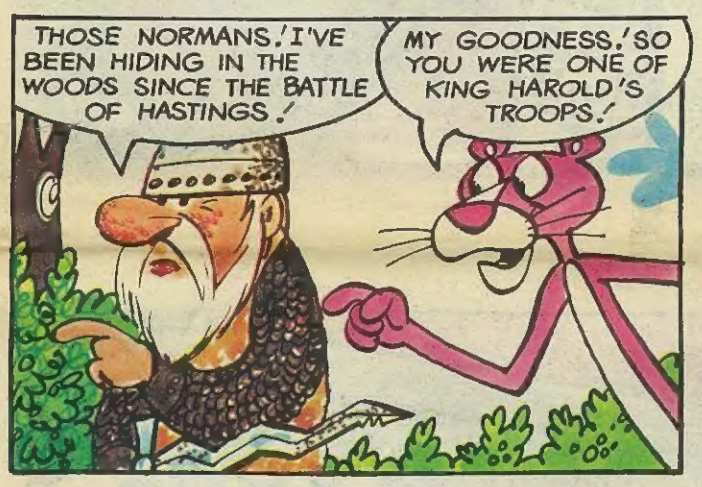
THOSE NORMANS! I'VE BEEN HIDING IN THE WOODS SINCE THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS!
MY GOODNESS! SO YOU WERE ONE OF KING HAROLD'S TROOPS!

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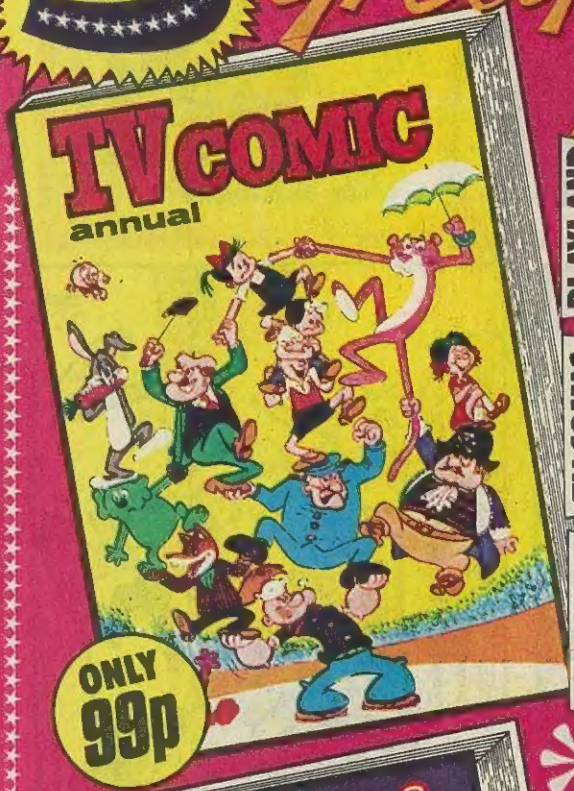

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